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STATE FOR CU/WE MSSRS STRAUS AND DAVIS; CU/ARTS MR. WHEELER

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, SCUL

SUBJ: POSSIBLE AMSPEC FOR FIRST PORTUGUESE NATIONAL DANCE COMPANY

REF: SECSTATE OF CULTURE/OPSTEIN LETTER DATED 5/2/77

1. SECSTATE CULTURE INFORMED REFLETTER INTENTION FORM
FIRST NATIONAL PORTUGUESE DANCE COMPANY FOR CLASSICAL AND
MODERN BALLET AND REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING FOR
U.S. DANCEMASTER TO PREPARE GROUP OF 20 DANCERS FOR PREFORMANCES
TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR LATE 1977.

2. YEARLY SALARY OFFERED BY CULTURAL SECRETARIAT IS APPROX.
DOLS 14,000. DANCEMASTER SHOULD BE KNOWLEDGEABLE AND FIRM
TASKMASTER FOR WORK WITH TRAINED YOUNG DANCERS OF LIMITED
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE. DANCEMASTER WOULD HAVE RESPONSIBILITY
FOR TEACHING TWO CLASSES DAILY FIVE DAYS PER WEEK,
REHEARSALS AND DANCE REPERTORY ADDING UP TO TOTAL OF
APPROX. EIGHT HOURS PER DAY FIVE DAYS PER WEEK.
DANCEMASTER MAY BEGIN WORK IMMEDIATELY.

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3. PLS CABLE SOONEST NAMES AND BIO/DATA OF POSSIBLE
CANDIDATES.

4. WOULD CU CONSIDER FUNDSHARING AMSPEC WITH
CULTURAL SECRETARIAT?

5. SINCE MOST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ALREADY HAVE LONG-STANDING NATIONAL DANCE COMPANY, INVITATION FROM GOP CULTURAL SECRETARIAT OFFERS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR STRENGTHENING BILATERAL RELATIONS AND ENHANCING U.S. IMAGE AS ARTISTIC LEADER. EMBASSY BELIEVES CULTURAL SECRETARIAT INVITATION REFLECTS NEW ATTITUDE ON PART OF PORTUGUESE INSTITUTIONS NOW PREPARED TO GIVE US A HEARING. BECAUSE NEXT TWO YEARS WILL BE PERIOD OF CRUCIAL INSTITUTION-BUILDING, EMBASSY ASKS CU GIVE THIS REQUEST SPECIAL ATTENTION.
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